**Children & Tweens**

**Wednesdays,**
*10:30 am - 11:30 am (Ages 3-5 years with caregiver)*
**Sharkey’s Storytime Fun!**
Enjoy books, songs & activities that enhance early literacy skills and explore the world online with kid-friendly websites recommended by librarians.
First Floor, Room 1017.
**May 1** - Ocean Commotion!
**May 8** - Storytime Graduation!

**Thursdays,**
*10:30 am - 11:00 am (Ages 18-36 months with caregiver)*
**Little Minnows Storytime!**
Inspire your future reader with stories and songs featuring rhythm, repetition, and rhyme.
10:30-10:50 am: Stories & Songs.
10:50-11:00 am: Free Play & Family Literacy University. First Floor, Room 1017.
**May 2, 9**

**Monday, May 6**  *4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Ages 5-12)*
**Wags & Tales: Read to a Dog!**
Do you have a child that loves spending time with animals? Is your child shy or afraid to read out loud in front of others? If you have answered yes, then we have just the program for you!
This program enables children between the ages of 5-12 years old to read an age-appropriate short story to an Animal Assisted Therapy Dog. The intent of the program is to make reading fun and boost the child’s confidence in reading out loud. This program is offered in partnership with the Humane Society of Broward County.
Registration begins on Monday, April 22nd. To reserve your spot, please call 954-262-5477 or visit us at the Public Library Services Reference Desk. First Floor, Room 1017.

**Saturday, May 11**  *2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (All Ages)*
**Live at the Sherman Library! Miami Momentum Dance Company: The Ugly Duckling**
The Ugly Duckling was first published in 1843 by Danish author Hans Christian Andersen and adapted into many different art forms including an animated short film by Walt Disney, a classical music piece by Sergei Prokofiev, and as a pop song by Danny Kaye. In this original dance piece by Miami Momentum Dance Company, children will see the classic tale come to life through the art of modern dance. After the performance, children will be led in a short movement activity and they will have the opportunity to meet the dancers and ask questions.
This program is made possible by a gift from the Charles P. Ferro Foundation. Second Floor, Cotilla Gallery.
Tuesday, May 14      1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Create a Website
Whether you want to create a website for family, a club or a project, you can create a free website using Google Sites. With a Google account (Gmail, etc.) you can easily set up your website today.
Prerequisites: Google account and competence in using computer keyboard and mouse. Register online or call us at 954-262-5477. Second Floor, Lab B.

Saturday, May 18       11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Computer Basics for Absolute Beginners
This computer class is for absolute beginners who would like to learn basic computer skills in a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere.
Register online or call us at 954-262-5477. Second Floor, Lab B.

Saturday, May 18     6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Circle of Friends of the ASL presents Rock the Night Away
Join the Circle of Friends for its Annual Meeting: Rock the Night Away: Dinner and Sock Hop at the NSU Arena, Don Taft Center.
Casual 50's - 60's Attire, Free Valet Parking and Chance Auction
Cost: $75 for COF members; $125 for non-members
RSVP by Friday, May 10, 2013 to Joan Mcbean at 954-262-4627 or register and pay online at https://www.nova.edu/webforms/cof
Proceeds to benefit the Alvin Sherman Library.

Sunday, May 19     2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Culture Vultures presents Fabiola Santiago: Life as a Cuban American Writer in Florida
Pulitzer Prize winner columnist for the Miami Herald, Fabiola Santiago, speaks on the process of writing a twice-weekly column and book publishing. She is the author of the novel Reclaiming Paris which is available in Spanish and has been chosen for the Mariposa Award as the best first book at the International Latino Book Awards. NSU Arena -Don Taft University Center. Second Floor, Cotilla Gallery.